



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO/TITLE
09/011,910	02/17/1998	SERGIO ABRIGNANI	0336.001

**CONFIRMATION NO. 1499**



\*OC000000005828611\*

ALISA A HARBIN  
 CHIRON CORPORATION  
 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY R440  
 PO BOX 8097  
 EMERYVILLE, CA 946628097

Date Mailed: 03/05/2001

**NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY**

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 02/28/2001.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

*Leon Smalls*  
 Customer Service Center  
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY